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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT MTN GENEVA 8811 ACTION SECSTATE 24 NOV 75.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJECT: INITIAL COMMENTS FOR NTM GROUP MEETING DECEMBER 4

1. GIVEN THE LACK OF SETTLEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ISSUE AND  
CONTINUED RELUCTANCE OF LDCS TO ADD TO CURRENT WORK PROGRAM IT  
UNLIKELY THAT THIS MEETING WILL PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS.  
THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN REGARD TO US PROPOSAL FOR SUB-  
GROUP ON VARIABLES LEVIES AND MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES.

2. THE ONLY AREA THAT WE KNOW WHERE PROGRESS IS CONCEIVABLE IS  
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THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISMENT OF A SUBGROUP ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT. T

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IS AN ISSUE WHERE THE LDC'S HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST AND WHERE THE AGRICULTURAL IMPASSE IS NOT AT ISSUE. FURTHER, NO DELEGATION EXCEPT THE JAPANESE HAS INDICATED THEY ARE AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A GROUP. IF THE CANADIANS AND THE INDIANS SUCCESSFULLY LOBBY PRIOR TO THE MEETING, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT MAY AGAIN BE PROPOSED, WITH GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCESS. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS ADEQUATE FOR THIS CONTINGENCY.

3. THE PRIMARY REASON THAT CANADA INSISTED ON THIS MEETING WAS TO ONCE AGAIN PRESS ITS POSITION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANTIDUMPING SUBGROUP. IN CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MACDONALD DURING SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAILING DUTY MEETING HERE, USDEL WORKED OUT THE FOLLOWING TEXT ON ANTIDUMPING: QUOTE (WE) CAN AGREE TO LIST IT (ANTIDUMPING) AS TOPIC FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE NTM GROUP AFTER COMPLETION BY THE GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE OF ITS CONSIDERATION OF AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE INVENTORY OF PROBLEMS AND ISSUES INITIATED AT ITS MEETING IN OCTOBER 1975. UNQUOTE. WE BELIEVE THIS PROVIDES ADEQUATE GUIDANCE FOR MEETING. WALKER UNQUOTE

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